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Mokelumne Project Presents Busy Scene

Contractors Establish Camps For Their Workmen

Construction work on the Mokelumne river water project is well under way and little difficulty is being experienced in securing rights of way, according to a report made to the Eastbay municipal utilities district by Arthur P. Davis, general manager. Davis' report says:

"The work of the engineering forces of this district has been continued without any material change along the same lines as reported at the last meeting of this board. Progress is being made with right-of-way negotiations, but, as time passes, we find that the more reasonable vendors have accepted the offers of our agents, and that condemnation suits will have to be brought against others. Two of these have already been filed and several others are imminent.

"The appraisal of the Eastbay Water Company's property useful to this district has been completed for all items except the lands, and this appraisal is now in progress. Contractors have started work on the camps and construction installation on the Lafayette tunnel, the Walnut Creek tunnel and a portion of the aqueduct west of San Joaquin river. Working drawings have been submitted for approval concerning the details of the pipe line, and the contractors are arranging the plant for the manufacture of the pipe. It is understood that a large amount of steel has been ordered and rolling will begin on this in the near future.

Trolleys Still Pay Toll

Although tolls are now no longer collected from people walking across the famous Brooklyn bridge nor from horse-drawn vehicles or automobiles using its highways, all trolley cars and elevated trains that pass over this bridge still pay for the privilege. New York city collects five cents for every electric trolley car that makes a round trip across the bridge and a dime for each car of an electric elevated train.

Blackthorn Stick Vanishes

The blackthorn stick, beloved by Brian's sons, is vanishing. New York importers, rumormongering Dublin and a dozen other towns, this year could find only a dozen to bring over for American trade, says the Jackson City Patriot. The reason is the standardization of today. Everybody who carries a cane wanted a snailcase and the demand for blackthorn so fell off that no one risked making them.

Elks Charity Show

The Elks annual charity show, dated for December 7-9, promises to be one of the best, if not the best of them all. The quartet will put all barbershop organizations in the vocal line "in the shade." For warblers, these Elks boys are surely class. In dancing the Charleston promises something unusual and will attract many who have not seen this wonderful torchlight show. The cast includes many professional and near professional artists. Chairman Kenneth of the publicity committee says: "This show must be seen to be appreciated."

The Terminal is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

Dinnie Construction Company Awarded Contract

Martinez, Nov. 17.—The contract for the erection of the new county detention home, to be a unit of the county hospital system, was awarded Monday afternoon by the board of supervisors to the Dinnie Construction Co. of Oakland, which was the lowest bidder, with an offer of \$37,471.

There were seven bids submitted, as follows, ranging from \$37,471 to \$49,997: Cost and Davidson, \$39,700; J. P. Brennan, \$43,500; J. A. Bryant, \$41,318; Grant & Hart, \$40,997; T. L. Hansen, \$39,447; and E. K. Nelson, \$41,383. The Dinnie concern built several of the Memorial buildings erected by Contra Costa county as memorials to the war heroes in various sections of the county, and will start work on the detention home immediately.

Business Is Good

Sixty-one telephones have been installed in Martinez since January 1, registering an increase of 6.21 per cent in telephones, according to the Pacific Telephone Magazine. Telephones in the city now number 1044.

Brighter Sermons

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said at a dinner in New York:

"The conflict between the modernists and fundamentalists does one thing, at least—it makes our sermons more interesting.

"In the old days, before the conflict began, a young minister got up to preach one evening and found that he had brought the manuscript of his morning sermon with him by mistake. There was no help for it; he had to preach the morning sermon over again.

"After service he explained the accident with profuse apologies to one of the deacons, but the old man said politely:

"My goodness, Mr. Steenthly, don't take on so. We never listen to you."

"Hamlet" Very Up to Date

Sir Barry Jackson of the Birmingham (Eng.) Repertory theater is about to stage a performance of "Hamlet" in modern dress. Sir Barry has not revealed just how inclusive the term "modern dress" will be, but several of the older critics are perturbed. Doubtless the producer will avoid such extreme touches as marked a similar performance of "Hamlet" not long ago in Japan. According to an account in the Kobe Herald the prince of Denmark appeared first in a silk hat and "swallowtail" coat, then on a bicycle clad in a bright blue cycling suit and striped socks, and then in evening dress again—with a flower in his buttonhole.

Two New Elements

It is reported from Berlin, that Prof. Walter Nornack has isolated two new elements associated with the platinum-palladium group. The atomic numbers are 49 and 75, and the names of masureum and rhenium have been given to the new discoveries. It remains for other workers to confirm the report before it is finally accepted.

Elk's "Chip"

Uncle Sam's prohibition enforcement men are now going after the big bootleggers. The little jackassers and canned heaters can now come out of the "jungle" and hustle about for bigger business."

High Premium Paid For Crockett Bonds

A record premium of \$19,990 was offered Monday by the Anglo-London Paris company of San Francisco for the \$430,000 bond issue of the John Swett Union High school of Crockett. There were five bidders in all for the bonds, but the Anglo-London Paris company, affiliated with Dean, Witter & Co. and Heller, Bruce & Co. of San Francisco, were more than \$500 above the others.

The unsuccessful bidders and premiums offered were: First National Bank of Crockett, \$19,305; Ross Thompson, \$16,928; R. H. Moulton & Co., \$16,425; and Merchants' Securities' Company, \$17,352.

City Briefs

Rev. Frank Woten has returned from Seattle, where he has been conducting revival meetings.

R. K. Cheek, who has served as motorcycle traffic officer for a number of years, has been transferred to the Pinole-Martinez highway district.

Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, was a guest of honor at a notable motoring party from Oakland yesterday. Owing to pressing engagements elsewhere, no stops were made after taking in the waterfront and scenic drives.

Property in Italy

Horse Donahoe of Pittsburg, England, writing to the London Times, of economic conditions in Italy, says:

"Having spent the greater part of last winter in Italy, I can entirely confirm the truth of Sig. Mussolini's statement. There was no unemployment, no want, and, as far as I could see, no discontent whatsoever. The working classes were well off, their children were well dressed and they were all happy and contented, singing while at work. Of course, they worked much harder than our people do; there was no early closing day, no Saturday afternoon, and many of them worked on Sunday—but entirely of their own free will."

Political Notes

William Gibbs McAdoo of Georgia and California didn't get much of a kick out of Al Smith's victory in the New York mayoralty fight.

Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, recently appointed secretary of war by President Coolidge, is a man who fits well in the place made vacant by the resignation of John W. Weeks. President Coolidge in making the appointment recognized the ability and splendid record of Davis as acting secretary of war during the long illness of Secretary Weeks.

The contest to decide who shall voice the will of California in the United States senate for the coming six years is evidently going to be a real fight. Professor James M. Hyde of Stanford University has announced his candidacy for the seat of United States Senator now held by Senator Samuel M. Shortridge. The Stanford man is familiarly known as "Uncle Jimmy Hyde," and it is said he is an experienced campaigner.

Forest Curry, son of Representative Charles F. Curry, has been appointed assistant civilian consultant to Colonel Mitchell, critic of the government air service efficiency. Curry was captain in the air service and served in France under Mitchell.

Christmas Shopping Has Just Started

The stores of Richmond are beginning to feel the increase in business, proving that Christmas shoppers are not waiting until the eleventh hour, but are securing merchandise early and are avoiding the rush. This relieves the tension all around. Clerks are not worn out by the unusual rush, and the selling and distribution is equalized to the advantage of all.

Well Named

I keep six honest serving men
(They taught me all I knew),
Their names are: What and Why
and When
And How and Which and Who.

Rolphs Sail For Hawaiian Islands

Crockett, Nov. 10.—Manager of the Refinery George M., and Mrs. Rolph, sailed for Honolulu Tuesday accompanied by H. Fleishman of Kansas City and Mrs. Austin Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. Bullotti. The party will attend the meeting of the planters' association in the island city. Scores of friends were at the pier to wish them bon voyage. Their state rooms were filled with gifts and flowers.

Nearly \$1700 was collected in fines and for offenses according to the report filed Monday with the board of supervisors.

The Wrong Kind of Bait



Contra Costa County Board Adopt Stop Ordinance

With a unanimous vote the Contra Costa board of supervisors Monday adopted an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for the driver of any vehicle to cross a railroad crossing while a warning signal is in operation.

The measure does not require, however, that vehicles remain stationary when the driver can see the crossing and that no train is within sight.

Vehicles are required to stop within fifty feet of a crossing and not closer than ten feet.

This is the first ordinance of its kind that has been adopted by any county in the state.

The ordinance will become effective within thirty days. It carries a maximum penalty of \$500 fine and six months imprisonment.

Traffic Violators Pay Many Fines

Contra Costa traffic officers traveled 11,343 miles in patrolling the highways and arresting traffic violators during the month of October, according to the report filed with the board of supervisors last Monday. The sum of \$1686.80 was collected in fines for offenses of all descriptions. There were 407 arrests, 79 of which were for speeding, 254 for lights, the balance for miscellaneous offenses.

Half Million a Day For Gas

Californians use 2,380,000 gallons of gasoline every day from the pumps of oil company service stations, it was announced in the monthly report of Charles E. Hayden, chief of the state division of weights and measures.

Theodore Roosevelt, who was an aggressive political campaigner, once said: "Aggressive fighting for the right is the noblest sport this world affords."

County Law Demands Permits to Build Pipe Lines

Martinez, Nov. 16.—As a means of affording additional protection to county highways and to keep close check on such work the board of supervisors Monday instructed District Attorney A. B. Tinning to prepare an ordinance requiring all firms, corporations and individuals to apply to the supervisors for permits to build pipe lines along county highways. The law will be applicable to water, gas, oil refinery and all kindred companies.

County Board Notes

The board authorized the transfer of \$55,000 from the county general fund to the Contra Costa-Sacramento Joint Highway District to cover expenses this county will incur in building one mile highway adjoining the southern bridgehead of the Antioch-Sherman Island bridge.

The board granted a requisition of County Surveyor R. R. Arnold for purchase of three trucks for the county highway department.

A deed from the Hercules Water Company conveying a small strip of land near the San Pablo bridge to the county for \$500 was accepted. The land is wanted by the county to straighten the highway.

Luke Bulger was appointed as building inspector on the new detention home.

Property Value Per Square Mile

Property in Contra Costa is valued at \$139,340 per square mile, according to figures compiled by the San Francisco chamber of commerce in a comparison of wealth of California counties. San Francisco (city and county) with a valuation of \$25,011,634 per square mile, far outranks any other county in the state. Alameda's figure is \$344,995.

When the Straits Are Bridged For Traffic

Ex-Governor of Illinois Speaks at Dairy Show

Oakland, Nov. 20.—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and president of the American Dairy Federation, spoke at a banquet Wednesday evening given by the Pacific Slope Dairy Show in the Ivory ballroom at the Hotel Oakland. This event was the main social attraction of the 1925 show, and more than 500 guests were present to hear one of the leading "country gentlemen" in America tell of the progress in the industry.

Now You Tell One

"I played golf Labor day," said a Davenport street resident, "and had a most unusual experience. My opponent drove off the first tee into a shallow bunker. He attempted to lift the ball out and it hit the side and shot high in the air. Instead of allowing it to fall back into the bunker, he swung his club and hit the ball in mid-air. To my surprise and chagrin, the ball shot down the fairway and never did stop rolling until it had traversed a good 100 yards. I insisted, of course, that the shot wasn't fair. My opponent declared it was. We had a long argument about it and finally compromised when I let him keep the distance but charged him with the stroke."—Detroit News.

An Armistice Day Story

Here is a little story told us by one of the boys who did not parade with the bunch on Armistice Day, his reasons being that he had his fill of parades during the war, especially the real parades over on the front, where the "tin-soldier" was conspicuous by his absence. Here is his story. It will bear repeating:

"In France in 1918 a number of newspaper correspondent, somewhat cynical and callous, hardened to war horrors, followed the ambulances into the field after a vicious battle. In a little hole, painfully hollowed out of hard ground, they came upon an American boy lying on his back and smiling. Through his forehead was a single bullet hole. His helmet had fallen from his head and rolled a foot away. In idle curiosity, one of the correspondents picked it up. On its leather sweatband, written in indelible ink in a round boyish hand, were these words: "To Make the World Safe for Democracy."

Seven years have passed. The Kaiser is unchanged. His son is hale and hearty. His chief military captain is president of Germany.

War hatreds are dying. German, French and Englishmen can sit around a table and discuss the future calmly.

The League of Nations functions. It has already stopped war.

This year has seen more accomplished toward world peace than any 12 months since the armistice was signed.

Next year will see more, and each succeeding year will mark new growth of Woodrow Wilson's ideal—a principle that cannot be killed, and for which he gave up his life.

San Pablo Ave. Million Dollar Real Estate Deal On

The following is the forecast of one of the most prominent and reliable investors of eastbay realty, and who foresees what is coming when the straits are bridged and the rush begins. Here it is:

"An Albany real estate deal on San Pablo avenue involving a million dollars is reported. You may take this as one isolated although supremely eloquent sign of present remarkable growth and as a prophecy of her tremendous industrial and commercial future. You may also conceive it to be an example of fine faith not only in Albany but the entire eastbay, and as a canny bit of business foresight based on the knowledge that the Carquinez bridge is promised completion in 1927.

When that bridge spans the strait it will bring at least an hour closer to the eastbay the thousands of prosperous people who reside in Napa, Sonoma, Solano, Lake and the other northwestern counties of California.

With terry delay removed and a fine clear roadway across the wide water, these folks will come in increasing numbers to trade with eastbay merchants, to visit eastbay friends and to enjoy eastbay's theaters and other places of amusement.

Eastbay then will be more to them than a great metropolis; it will be their great metropolitan center. Furthermore, the eastbay boulevards will then be the shortest, safest and most pleasant route between the northern and southern coast counties.

The Carquinez bridge will develop a truck and passenger automobile traffic that will reach astonishing proportions.

The Antioch-Sherman Island bridge is also approaching completion—golden link of the eastbay-Sacramento highway. The two spans, Carquinez and Antioch-Sherman Island, will properly unite eastbay with its vast hinterland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moulton of North Platte, Nebraska, are in Pinole visiting S. P. Agent Bert Eberhardt. Mrs. Moulton visited this town about a year ago and was so favorably impressed with our climate, which was of great benefit to her health, she being ill at the time, that to escape the rigors of an early Nebraska winter, another visit is being made. Mrs. Moulton is improved in health and, with her husband, is enjoying the scenery about the bay district. Mr. Moulton is employed as an engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad.—Pinole Times.

Got His Car; Police Had It

Manager Geo. R. Calvert of the local telephone company, reports that the man who parked his car near the capitol building in Sacramento, and who suddenly was attacked by the media and quarantined, has recovered his car.

It seems that the car was stolen immediately after the owner was quarantined. There being no telephone in the house (note this) there was no way to get quick action. George says: "The use of the telephone is unlimited."

Have it printed at The Terminal.

CONGRESS TO ACT ON TAX CUT, COAL

WILL GET FAST AND DECISIVE ACTION

THROW FULL STRENGTH BEHIND THESE MEASURES

President Coolidge Regards Legislation to Meet the Coal Emergency as No Less Vital Than Tax Revision to the Nation.

Washington.—Congress is expected to take swift action on two major problems—tax reduction and legislation to meet the coal emergency—which will confront it when it assembles on December 7.

The Coolidge administration will throw its full strength behind these measures to insure their early enactment, for the president is said to feel that both are of paramount importance.

The revenue legislation now embodied in a non-partisan measure drafted by the ways and means committee will be rushed through the house before Christmas, according to leaders of both parties.

The president regards legislation to meet the coal emergency as no less vital than tax revision to the nation. With coal stocks dwindling and prices soaring, the president wishes to have full authority to act if a crisis comes.

Recommendations of the coal commission to meet such emergencies were sent to the last congress by the president, but no action was taken. The administration measure undoubtedly will be based on the suggestion outlined in that report.

While a vigorous fight will be made in the senate to rewrite the house tax bill, federal taxpayers are fully assured of a cut all along the line, all party leaders agree.

Secretary Mellon's demand for a cut from 40 to 20 per cent as the maximum surtaxes paid on large incomes is certain of enactment.

There is every reason to believe that the committee's program for reducing the rates on moderate incomes will eventually become law. The plan will relieve 1,000,000 taxpayers of a federal levy.

For the first time in a century the Republicans and Democrats in the house are a unit on a revenue measure and by presenting a solid front the leaders of both parties expect to restore the prestige of the lower body as the revenue raising branch of congress and force the senate to accept their bill or take the responsibility for defeating tax reduction.

While these two measures are being disposed of on the floors of congress, a host of other important problems will be crowding for attention.

The deplorable condition of America's air defense, which has stirred the nation since the revelations made by Col. William Mitchell, will be given a thorough airing when the army and navy appropriation bills are considered in both houses.

The shipping board, a thorn in the side of the administration for the last year, is due for a raking fore and aft. The president is expected to recommend the abolition of the present board and the establishment of an agency that is directly responsible to the executive.

Railroad consolidation will be pressed. Farm relief legislation will again come to the fore. The form both these measures will take is still to be determined.

RESISTS ATTORNEYS' EFFORTS FOR SECOND BLAZER TRIAL

Denver, Colo.—The state will resist efforts of attorneys for Dr. Harold E. Blazer to bring about a retrial of the aged country physician on a charge of murdering his 34-year-old "child-woman" daughter, Hazel.

Joel Stone, prosecutor of the trial which ended with a deadlocked jury and subsequent dismissal of the murder charge against Dr. Blazer, announced he would fight all attempts to retry the case and "place Colorado in the position of legalizing this character of crime."

Stone's announcement came after Lewis D. Mowry, chief of defense counsel in Dr. Blazer's trial, made known that he would seek a new trial in order that the physician may have security under the law, which provides he cannot be brought to trial after he has been acquitted of a crime.

Mowry said the fact that the jury in the case stood eleven to one for acquittal when it was discharged was a complete vindication for Dr. Blazer, but that he desired safety for him as well.

Judge Samuel Johnson, who presided in the Blazer trial, dismissed the murder charge upon motion of Prosecutor Stone after the jury failed to agree.

Asks for Eight Officers in Africa
Washington.—General Pershing has asked for the presence in Africa of eight additional American army officers to be attached to the staff of the Tanc-Africa plebiscitary commission, of which he is president.

"Ma" Plans Holiday Pardons
Austin, Tex.—A list of about one hundred pardons is expected to be granted Thanksgiving by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The governor's desire was to say nothing about the plans until November 26.

THE NEVADA LINK IN HIGHWAY COMPLETED

"When Will California Match Up Road Work of Adjacent States and Complete Interstate Connections?" Asks Nevada Official.

San Francisco.—"Nevada has closed the last link on the Victory highway between the California state line and the east. When California does her share and connects her highway system with the Nevada line, Salt Lake City will be fifteen hours away from San Francisco."

James M. Leonard, chairman of the board of directors, state of Nevada department of highways, aroused the enthusiastic interest of every Californian present, as well as the interests of the Nevada and Utah delegates when he gave an informal report upon the progress of the Victory highway to a group of men in attendance at the Western Highway Commissioners' convention.

"Before coming to San Francisco this time I made a special trip over the Victory highway from Salt Lake City. I want to tell San Francisco and the people of California who contributed to the building of the Wendover cutoff, that that piece of road work is one of the wonders of the world and is one of its best and greatest engineering feats."

"The entire road to the California line can be covered at fifty miles an hour if necessary. For the greater part it is a perfectly paved road with a 20-foot concrete center."

"It remains only for California to connect up with Nevada to give us a fine transcontinental automobile highway."

Leonard's report brought the question from many delegates from other states:

"When will California match up the road work of the adjacent states and complete interstate connections?"

The many California engineers, county supervisors and representatives of automobile associations in attendance at the convention were unable to answer the question, but admitted that it was a question of finances and that it would be necessary for the legislature to act before the connections could be made.

EVACUATION OF COLOGNE ZONE IS NOW ASSURED
Paris.—The Cologne zone will be evacuated December 1. It is taken for granted in official circles, the German note on disarmament having been found satisfactory to the point that no further obstacles are anticipated.

Among the features of the German note detailing what Germany expects to do in the premises are assurances that the authority of the commander of the reichswehr be curtailed; that military training in athletic organizations will be suppressed; that the police effectiveness above the maximum of 150,000 men will be demilitarized; that all weapons considered by the Versailles treaty as illegal will be confiscated and that twenty-two pieces of heavy artillery will be destroyed.

Favorable comment was heard on the utterances of Chancellor Luther in an address before the Merchants' and Industrialists' association in Berlin, particularly his statement that the Locarno agreement incorporated the desire of the German people for peace.

KING TUT'S INNER COFFIN IS REMOVED FROM TOMB
Cairo, Egypt.—The inner coffin of Tutankhamen's sarcophagus, containing the mummy, has been removed from the pharaoh's tomb to that of Seti II, nearby, for examination.

The coffin, which is of human shape, with a painted face believed to represent the features of the young king himself, is one of the most beautiful pieces of work discovered by the Egyptologists.

The mummy, however, was found to be adhering to the sarcophagus, owing to the liquids poured over it in the ceremonies whereby the pharaoh was dedicated as a god.

All those present at the removal of the sarcophagus from the tomb were greatly impressed with the richness and majesty of the art lavished upon it by the ancient artisans. Several days of extremely careful work will be required to detach the mummy safely from the adhering shell.

Developer of Phone Dies
Los Angeles.—Daniel Brewer Childs, one-time associate of Alexander Bell in the commercial development of the telephone and formerly prominent in New York as a corporation attorney, died here, aged 82. He was a native of Syracuse, N. Y.

12th Century Coffin Unearthed
Dijon, France.—Ditch diggers here have unearthed a coffin which grave diggers of the twelfth century buried. The coffin is handsomely made. It is of stone and is believed to be of the period of the Crusades.

Italian Industry Gets Loans
New York.—With the ban on Italian financing lifted by the agreement at Washington, bankers expect a loan of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 to the Italian government and at least \$50,000,000 of industrial bond issues to follow within a short time.

Man Takes \$1,600,000 Insurance
Dayton, O.—Charles E. Ketterling, vice-president of the General Motors corporation, has taken out a life insurance policy for \$1,600,000, Henry A. Stout, life insurance agent, announced.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Making the first definite statement in detail of plans on which the state engineering department is at work for the exportation of flood waters of the Sacramento valley into the San Joaquin valley for the irrigation of lands now arid, Paul Bailey, deputy engineer of the state department, told about seventy-five agriculturists of the valley at Fresno, recently that such plans are not only feasible but practical. He addressed an open meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Advisory council of the California Development association.

The work of exterior repairs on the courthouse in Visalia, Tulare county, has ended after three months. Attention was given practically everything needing exterior repair with special attention to the roof. Unsafe fresco work on the outside of the building was removed before some of it fell upon the heads of the people below, four replicas of the statue of Liberty also being removed as dangerous. The main statue over the dome was given a more substantial cement paint coating and allowed to remain.

Efficient work is being done by the weed gang in eradication of puncture vines in the Delhi colony, Merced county, as well as destroying other noxious weed seeds. Follow-up men are at work with poison for the squirrels. Unsold allotments in the colony are being inspected for puncture vine and burned and all roads inspected and weeds mowed where no noxious weeds are found. Adjoining fields are also inspected and ordered burned where sand burrs and thistle are found.

Standardization of accredited hatchery projects and egg-laying contests were the topics discussed at the meeting of the poultry department of the Sonoma County Farm bureau in Petaluma. Dr. W. A. Lippincott of the state university at Berkeley gave a brief outline of what took place at the national conference at Manhattan, Kansas, recently, for the purpose of formulating plans to standardize accredited hatchery projects and egg-laying contests throughout the United States.

The Klink Citrus association, which operates at Ivanhoe, Tulare county, seven miles northeast of Visalia, has selected Norman Hardin as president for the new year and made plans for installation of new equipment which will make this plant one of the best in the San Joaquin valley. An electric orange counter is to be installed in time for the present orange season, one of three machines of its kind in the San Joaquin valley.

Bakersfield's community hotel, to be completed in March at a cost of approximately \$500,000, will be named El Tejon, Spanish word for "badger." It has been decided by the board of directors, which, for several weeks, has been considering a list containing upwards of a dozen tentative names. Other names submitted included El Dorado, La Casa del Sol, Community hotel, Hotel Mount Whitney and the Land of the Sun hotel.

Hayward Scott of Anderson Valley, in Mendocino county, floriculturist, trapped two black bears which had been making weekly raids in his orchard. Scott also brought down another animal with a rifle. The bears have been causing considerable damage in northern Mendocino county by destroying fruit trees and killing sheep. The ranchers have been making a determined effort to rid the country of the brutes.

Winter sports have opened in Giant Forest, Sequoia national park, Tulare county, the first snow of the season having just laid fourteen inches over the forest with the road still open to snow, which is to be found within two and one-half miles of the forest proper. The snow has packed hard and tobogganing and skiing are being enjoyed. The winter season has opened several weeks earlier than it did a year ago.

State-wide survey of educational opportunities among crippled children, with special reference to vocational training, is now being made by the California Federation of Women's Clubs in co-operation with the state department of public welfare. It was announced. Plans for legislation authorizing establishment of a state school for crippled minors are being discussed in connection with the investigation.

Declaring that a birth certificate is a legal document of great importance, frequently used to establish rights to property, insurance and pensions, as well as authority to vote, marry, serve on juries and accept employment in certain industries, the state board of health urged all California mothers to secure certified copies of the birth records of their offspring.

The 2-story dwelling on the Lowden ranch, Lewiston, Trinity county, and once a famous hotel and stage stopping point in the early days of the state's history, was destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved. The loss is placed at \$10,000. The fire is believed to have originated in a defective flue.

Pioneers of Sonoma county gathered in Santa Rosa recently to recount experiences in crossing the plains to the Golden State. The program was arranged by members of the Borrowed Time club, each of whom is over 70 years of age and has spent more than fifty years in California.

The Shell Oil company is constructing a warehouse and garage at its plant on the south side of Putah creek in Solano county.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 83, pioneer resident of Tomales, Sonoma county, is dead after a long illness. She was born in New York, but came to California in the pioneer days.

Fifteen hundred Shriners from all parts of the Sacramento valley were in attendance at the ceremonial in Marysville, Yuba county, planned by Ben All Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The Lindsay district of the Boy Scouts of America, at Lindsay, Tulare county, took the initial step toward better scouting recently when they opened a training school for their scout leaders.

The Lundholm unit, auxiliary of the Petaluma Post No. 28, American Legion, at Petaluma, Sonoma county, will give a free Christmas dinner at Legion hall, to the ex-service men who have no homes.

Harvey M. Toy, president of the state highway commission, has assured the board of supervisors of Marin county that a paved road will be laid between San Rafael and San Quentin some time in 1926.

During the month of October twenty-eight building permits were issued by Miss Gladys Roberts, city clerk of Petaluma, Sonoma county. The permits aggregated a total of \$40,348 and were mostly for small homes.

While digging in sand for ballast on the roadbed of the railroad company, near the old mill in Mendocino county, Pete Donoho of Ukiah made a gruesome discovery when he dug into an ancient Indian burying ground.

Plans for the erection of a new warehouse and other smaller buildings as an adjunct to the fruit packing plant in Tulare, Tulare county, of the Tulare Packing company were announced by W. F. Herman, the manager.

Construction on the Bald River Power company is getting under way at Quincy, Plumas county. Supplies are being trucked to the scene of action, the road to Bucks being widened and placed in first class condition for that purpose.

Mrs. Katherine Malone passed away at her home in Napa, Napa county, after an illness of about six months. She was 87 years of age and a native of Ireland, but had lived the greater part of her life in California, spending the last forty years in Napa.

A. Perelli Minetti of Ukiah, Mendocino county, has purchased a tract of land near Delano for which he and associates have paid \$175,000. Last year Minetti and his associates bought \$200,000 worth of property in the vicinity of Delano. The land will be cultivated.

Samuel Kahn, vice-president and general manager of the Western States Gas and Electric company at Stockton, San Joaquin county, a property of the H. M. Hyllesby company, has resigned his position to become vice-president of the Market Street railway in San Francisco, also a property of the same company.

In an effort to cope with traffic congestion, as well as to prevent violations of the motor laws, the town council of San Anselmo, Marin county, a short time ago voted to augment the traffic squad with another officer. The action was taken when a score of mothers appeared before the board and demanded protection of their children and themselves.

Lodi was hostess to the clubwomen of San Joaquin county when the flying squadron of the state federation gave its initial program in the year's work of federation extension. Miss Ralphine Mills of Lodi is chairman of the squadron. She made an appeal to all unfederated women's clubs in the county to join with the county, district and state federations.

Working drawings are being prepared for four reinforced concrete and steel theater buildings for the Paramount Theater corporation. These moving picture theaters will be erected at Chico, Marysville, Placerville and Oroville. Each building will cost about \$250,000. Each will have a seating capacity of about 1,500. Construction will start about the first of the year.

The first cargo of California cotton to be shipped from Oakland harbor was loaded on the freighter Pacific Trader recently bound for Liverpool, England. The cotton, more than six hundred bales in all, was loaded with ceremonial participation in by city officials, chamber of commerce leaders and prominent ranchers of the San Joaquin valley, where the cotton was grown.

A Millinghausen, Springville, Tulare county, is getting a good crop of corn from a small acreage planted August 1. The corn is of the white field variety, grown so extensively in the central states, the seed having been secured from a friend in Missouri. It was thought that this variety of corn would not have time to mature before the end of the growing season, but the warm weather of October ripened it nicely.

More than 30,000 orchard heaters, furnishing protection for over 600 acres of valencia oranges, will be installed around the Lindsay, Tulare county, district this fall. To furnish fuel for these it will require 600,000 gallons of oil for the initial filling of the pots and the more than sixty storage tanks. Last year there were about 2,000 heaters installed and the orchards that were thus protected came through the winter with practically no loss from freezing. This demonstration of efficiency has convinced many growers that the installation of heaters is the cheapest insurance.

GIVES LIFE TO STOP ELEVATOR TO SAVE CHILD

Negro Apartment House Employee, Popular With Children, Dies a Hero.

New York.—A popular janitor was George Hall, twenty-six, with the children in the big apartment building at 522 West One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Hall was a negro and those to whom he catered were white. The tenants felt just as happy to know that the strapping janitor was looking after their children as he was happy to be with them. When tenants went out shopping they knew they always could rely on George.

One day recently the telephone operator took the day off. George's duties, therefore, included not only looking after the elevator, the children and the door, but also the telephone. It was a busy day.

Soon after ten o'clock in the morning several children began romping in the main corridor. They pleaded with George to join them. They were playing tag with him when the switchboard indicated that the janitor must do some work. He started to answer the telephone.

Child Takes Elevator.
At first he did not notice nine-year-old Marie Magnus, who lives in apartment No. 42, steal into the elevator. As she afterward explained, she planned a big surprise for George. She would take an elevator ride up



The Car Slowly Continued Its Ascent.

stairs and telephone him from her home. The janitor started to adjust connections on the switchboard when he noticed the elevator moving slowly upward.

The negro gave a shout of horror and warning. The elevator continued to ascend slowly. It is a small elevator and Hall evidently figured he could reach it in time. He ran toward it and gave a lunge. He caught a bar on the bottom of the car. To this he clung as the car slowly continued its ascent.

At the fourth floor Hall evidently noticed that the door to the elevator shaft was open as well as the door of the elevator itself. He decided on a plan which would call for all his agility and strength. As the elevator neared the opening he swung himself around with the idea of heaving himself upward into the car before it reached the top of the doorway.

Killed by His Fall.
He slipped and, with a cry, fell to the bottom of the shaft. His skull was fractured and he died before an ambulance arrived. The body was taken to the morgue. It was learned he lived at No. 112 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

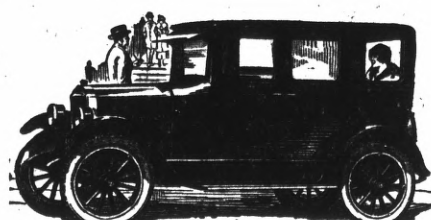
Tenants in the building were shocked to learn of George's death. They immediately took up a subscription for funds to be presented to his family.

When little Marie stepped out of the elevator car as it stopped at the fifth floor, she ran down to her apartment on the fourth floor and phoned to give George the surprise of his life, but there was no George to answer her call.

Gracious Assassin Lays Victim by Telephone Call

San Antonio, Texas.—One would-be assassin here proved to be too gracious. He telephoned his victim that he was coming down to kill him. The victim became frightened and told the police. A mounted officer was dispatched to the scene. Before he arrived the victim telephoned the police again, saying the man had arrived, a second squad of protection went to the scene. But the victim did not play fair. He wouldn't come out of his home, the assassin became angry, and returned home.

The officers aroused him from his sleep later and booked him for rudely displaying a pistol.



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The Lester's Thanksgiving

Katherine Edelman

Over the Middle West the Indian summer lingered, like a visitor loath to depart, and everywhere people were enjoying to the full the lovely November days. Each morning the sun came up, a flaming ball of fire shining through the haze that lay so heavy over the horizon. And in the evenings the sunsets out in the open places were things to gladden and delight the senses.

"Looks as if the Indian summer was going to last over Thanksgiving this year," Charles Lester remarked to his family at the dinner table one evening. "It sure makes a fellow wish to see a little more of the country."

Which remark started one of the family to thinking what a lovely thing it would be to have Thanksgiving dinner out in the woods, and everybody seemed to agree with the speaker except mother, who protested very forcibly, saying that it would not seem a bit like Thanksgiving not to have a big dinner at home like they had always had. Besides, she reminded them, that Mr. and Mrs. Welborn were coming to dinner with them on Thanksgiving, and they would have to stay at home.

But she offered a compromise; she would see that dinner was served very early and if each one would help with the dishes and things after, they would still be able to enjoy a long afternoon in the woods.

"Mother always thinks of a way out of everything," two-year-old Harold cried, and the rest of the crowd agreed with him. For after all, Thanksgiving dinner is Thanksgiving dinner—a treat no real human being would want to miss.

True to her promise, mother had the big turkey with all the fixings on the dining table at an early hour. The Welborns had been advised of the program for the day and had brought their car along, as even the Lester's



All Were Glad They Had Stayed Home for the Feast.

big car would not hold all the happy crowd. Mother had seen to it that the family had only a light breakfast, so everyone was hungry. And how good it all tasted; plates were passed many times and all were glad they had stayed at home for the feast. And the fun they had after, helping mother; each one was given some particular task to do and almost before they realized it everything was spick and span.

And the wonderful afternoon they had; how each one of them enjoyed it. They had chosen a lovely little by-road after they had got out some distance, and there were many new and interesting things to see. There were still nuts and persimmons left in a few places, and mother found some wonderful leaves that had somehow escaped Jack Frost's touch.

The almost full moon was just coming up as they got on to the main highway on their way home, and the beauty of the night thrilled each one and brought the real meaning of the day very close to them.

Afterwards Mrs. Lester declared that this was the only Thanksgiving she had ever known when there were no leftovers from the feast, for when they got home from the long drive they were all ravenously hungry again, and the supper that followed was enjoyed as much, if not more, than the big Thanksgiving dinner had been.



Autumn Days

O, Autumn, laden with fruit and stained with the blood of the grape, pass not, but sit beneath my shady roof; there thou mayst rest. And tune thy jolly voice to my fresh pipe. And all the daughters of the year shall dance! Sing now the lusty song of fruits and flowers.
—William Blake.

The Moving Sign

Uncle Eph says: "Talking 'bout Thanksgiving, if you're thankful that you're livin', that's a sign you're movin' right along; movin' strong an' steady, an' we're pretty sure you're ready to raise the celebratin' thankful song."



A Thanksgiving by Frank H. Sweet

THIS is the brink of winter. But the harvest home is well. The bounteous yield of orchard and field. The farm storehouse full. Heaped in the barn and cellar. Till the bins can hold no more. In crib and in shed, and on rails overhead. And up on the attic floor. Pumpkin and squash and yellow grain. Gold that the farmers find. And safely stored from the cold and rain. Apples of every kind. Stacks of hay in the monster mow. Tons of fodder to feed the cows. Bags of cranberries, red and round. Bushels of nuts the boys have found. Everything to add to the cheer Of Thanksgiving Day drawing near.

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RECOUNT BLESSINGS AND RETURN THANKS

Well for Nation to Be Reminded of God's Gifts.

THERE is no more important day in our national calendar than that on which we are called upon by our national and state executives to assemble in our accustomed places of worship to render devout thanksgiving to God for our blessings, both collective and individual.

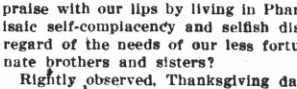
It is well for our entire nation thus emphatically to be reminded of its dependence on God and of its obligation to Him.

It is well for us both as individuals and as a people thus seriously to take account of our blessings and thus formally and ultimately to express our gratitude.

For we are entirely too much inclined to magnify the ills we suffer, the difficulties we encounter, and the disappointments which befall us that we lose sight of the things which, if received and used in the right way, enrich and ennoble our lives. One need not make a very diligent search in order to discover a vast number of things in this favored land of ours which call for thanksgiving. Nor does it require much further investigation to make clear that the ills which afflict us most deeply are due, not to any failure of divine beneficence, but to our own sins and follies. And what is true in this regard of the nation is true also in large measure of each individual. Our only unbearable troubles are those which we bring upon ourselves through our disregard of the laws of God. So long as we remain in vital union with Him, the real values of life are still left us, whatever sorrows may overtake us.

The occasion which bids us recall our mercies may also be an occasion of repentance. For it not infrequently serves to remind us of blessings squandered and opportunities neglected. It is well to express in words our appreciation of the good gifts that come down from the Father of light, but such expression becomes mere mockery if we use these gifts unworthily. It will be well, therefore, if we make Thanksgiving day a time of heart-searching. Are we as individuals, as a people, seeking to render service to our fellows that is proportionate to our advantages and opportunities? Or are we dishonoring the God whom we praise with our lips by living in Pharisaic self-complacency and selfish disregard of the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters?

Rightly observed, Thanksgiving day might mark the beginning of a revival that would revitalize the church and purify our national life.—Sunday School Magazine.



THE END OF A PERFECT DAY

Two professional confidence-men made the acquaintance of a wealthy sportsman. He admired their sprightliness while privately deploring their vocation.

When the acquaintance had ripened into friendship he invited them to shoot in his private preserve. Before daylight they were paddled out in a skiff and put in a blind which, the night before, had been stocked with wooden decoys. There the guide left them for the time being.

As the dawn began to break, one of the pair suddenly was aware of the wooden birds bobbing about in front of him. The light was poor and he was green at the duck-shooting game. He arose and fired both barrels of his gun into the flock.

His partner straightened up, took one look, and cried out in distress: "My G—d! You're shootin' the boosters!"

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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The Opinion of an Expert

My father-in-law, who lives in Savannah, is fond of fishing. He has a friend residing in the nearby city of Charleston who, if such a thing be possible, is fonder even of fishing than my father-in-law is.

This Charleston gentleman hired a negro boatman to take him on an angling expedition. Before starting, the negro was quite sanguine of a satisfactory catch. He knew, he said, exactly the right place to anchor with the certainty of plenty of strikes.

Nevertheless, an hour or more passed during which the patron did not feel a single nibble. He changed baits, he shifted his position, he did everything an experienced angler should do, yet no bite rewarded him. He was a patient man, as all good fishermen must be, but there is a limit to patience.

"Look here, Bob," he said at length, "are you sure this is the place where you brought those other gentlemen yesterday when they made such a good catch?"

"Yassuh, this yere is de identical spot."

"Are you certain we have the right sort of bait?"

"Yassuh, we got de very best bait dey is."

"How about the tide, then?"

"De tide suits exactly, boss," said Bob.

"Well, you told me before we started that the weather was perfect for fishing today. If the weather is right and the tide and the bait, and if we've come to the right spot, what's the reason I'm not getting any results? I'm not kidding, you understand. I'm merely asking your professional opinion as an expert."

"Boss," said Bob, "de trouble is dat de fish ain't yere whut de water call fur."

A Voice From the Void

Once upon a time I was asked what I considered to be the funniest short story in the English language. After due thought I decided on this one:

A group of big leaguers on their spring training trip were marooned by rain one morning so that they could not go to the ball field for practice. They sat under the portico of the Texas hotel where they were quartered and swapped small talk.

An admiring ring of villagers surrounded them.

A languid, ragged negro drew near, anchoring himself at the outer edge of the audience. He laughed with loud appreciation at every sally from this or that visiting notable. He had the look about him of one seeking a suitable opportunity to solicit the gift of a small sum from some generous white stranger. But hour after hour passed with no proper opening until the forenoon was spent.

Suddenly the whistle on the canning factory across the street from the hotel let go with a blast and the hands came trooping out bearing their lunch pails.

"Uh uh, dar she goes!" said the darky, as the siren voice died away. "Hit's dinner time fur some folks—but jes' twelve o'clock for me."

No Repetitions for Hubby

A few months ago an English illustrated paper published a joke which struck me as having merit. When I repeated it in company of a gentleman who is supposed to know nearly all the jokes in the world he told me that in slightly different guise the same wheeze was current on the Pacific coast twenty years ago. He may or may not have been wrong. In any event, I like the British version.

A couple from the country have come up to London for a week's visit. They have sent in the first gallery for a performance of a society drama. To them the play proves exceedingly tiresome. In one of the intervals the husband, stifling a yawn, turns to his deeply bored wife:

"What comes next?" he asks. She consults the program. "It says 'ere, 'Act four, same as Act one.'"

"Ow!" he exclaims, "let's 'op it. I couldn't sit through all the awful mess again."

The Kitchen Cabinet

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So many gods, so many creeds, so many ways that wind and wind While just the art of being kind Is all this and world needs.

—Wilcox.

FOR EVENING PARTIES

Now that the long evenings are upon us, we will like getting together in small groups for the pleasure which the lovely out of doors has kept us from enjoying.

If it is a dancing party, and sweet apple cider is to be procured, there is no refreshment equal to a chilled glass of the good drink and a doughnut. Very simple to get ready, easy to serve and most enjoyable. To make the doughnuts use the following old recipe which is one hard to equal:

Doughnuts.—Take one and one-fourth cups of sour milk, one cup of rich sour cream, two eggs, one and two-thirds cups of sugar, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and as little flour as is possible to roll. Beat the eggs, add the sugar, then the milk and cream with the soda, salt and nutmeg, stir in as much flour as will go in nicely with the mixing spoon and set away on ice to thoroughly chill before frying. When rolling out handle quickly, using as little flour as possible. These doughnuts when fried in hot fat will keep well, are rich without being soaked when cooking.

Peanut Candy.—Shell one pound of roasted peanuts and roll with a rolling pin until like coarse crumbs. Boil for eight minutes from the time the first bubble appears, two pounds of brown sugar and twelve level tablespoonfuls of butter. Stir in the nuts and pour at once into a greased dripping pan. Mark off into squares before it is too hard.

Chicken and Spinach Soup.—Wash and cook two pounds of spinach in one-half cupful of butter for five minutes, or until tender. Add one-half cupful of flour, mixed with one tablespoonful of salt and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of white pepper, stir into the spinach. When cooked rub through a colander, add two quarts of chicken broth. Stir until it boils and serve in bouillon cups; garnish with whipped cream.

Emergency Soup.—Dissolve two and one-half teaspoonfuls of beef extract in three cupfuls of boiling water. Add three tablespoonfuls of milk to one-half tablespoonful of flour and add to the first mixture, stirring constantly until the boiling point is reached, then cook three minutes; add seasoning and three-fourths cupful of cream.

Household Hints.

"Bats in one's belfry" is no joke if they have ever taken possession of the upper regions of a house. Fill all openings where it is possible for them to get in and burn sulphur, a lot of it, in the attic until they are smoked out.

For the bedridden who get so tired lying in one position and can help themselves: Tie stout new cotton cloth cut into wide strips to the head board or bed frame, have large knots in each end of the strip to grasp. By holding to these supports one may raise or change position easily. The knots may be slipped under the pillow when not in use.

A bed light fastened to the head-board of the bed is a great comfort for a poor sleeper. With a slight movement the light may be turned on or off and one may read in bed without the trouble of moving.

For dried feet, a mixture of baking soda and talcum sprinkled into the shoes will give great relief. Change footwear; a change of shoes will rest the feet and a bath of salt water is very refreshing. Feet need care as much or more than other parts of the body, yet they are greatly neglected.

Corns and calluses may be relieved by keeping them covered with a piece of surgeon's tape; renew as often as the taping removes them. If they cling to the hose, cover with a small bit of absorbent cotton.

When applying adhesive plaster to a wound which has to be dressed often, use short strips with tapes fastened to the strips; these can be untied, the dressing changed and returned without disturbing the adhesive at all. It is not only painful, but dangerous to remove adhesive on a tender skin.

The use of paper napkins together with the dinner napkin is a great economy. Fruit stains and much soiling will be saved by the use of a napkin of paper. If cracked ice is to be used in a sick room it will keep much longer if a flannel cloth is tied over a bowl and the ice kept in it. Cover the bowl with another and place a paper bag over both. When the ice chest is at some distance this is a wonderful step-saver.

When a good tablecloth has been stained and is otherwise in good condition, stretch the cloth with the spot over a pair of embroidery hoops and remove the stain, then press, and the cloth is fresh again.

Orange cut into bits and left where a fever patient may help himself, is a great comfort.

Neenie Maxwell

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Just Added One More to His Achievements

In the heyday of a certain New York paper one of its sub-editors had the distinction of being the deepest drinker and most inventive romancer on the paper. By his own account he had been in the Arctic with Peary and with Villa in Mexico; had shot lions and tigers, and been in the French, Turkish and Moroccan armies. All his friends knew he had passed practically all his life in New York, but delighted in his ravings and never interrupted him when he drew the long bow.

One night he had too much to drink in a neighboring saloon, slipped on the tile floor and cut his cheek. The cut was trifling, but bled a good deal. The men with him propped him in a chair and were swabbing his injury when another newspaper man came in.

"Good gracious, John," he said as he viewed the newly made cut, "how did you come by that?"

John gasped for articulation and got it.

"With Kitchener," he mumbled promptly, "with Kitchener in the Sudan."—New York Times.

Auto Traffic Held Up by Obstinate Sheep

An amusing incident occurred on the main road from Deal to Dover a few days ago, says the Cardiff Times.

When near the Duke of York school, a large charabanc was unable to continue owing to a sheep having strayed from an adjoining field into the center of the road.

The driver sounded his hooter, and the conductor attempted to drive the animal off, but without success. Cars were forced to pull up behind the charabanc, and other vehicles arrived until there was a queue of some thirty cars. To make matters worse, motor vehicles coming from the opposite direction were in the same plight.

The sheep would not budge, but the situation ended when a party of soldiers from a camp nearby lifted the animal bodily and dumped it into a field.

MEN ARE LIKE THAT



Mr. Knagg: "Why do you want me to wear rubbers? Even if I should come down with pneumonia my life's insured."

His Wife: "I know that but it would be just my luck to have you take some long, lingering illness and finish with a slow recovery."

Case Mark Twain Idea

Because no heirs could be found by Public Administrator William J. Hynes of San Francisco for the estate of Louis Ladrone it was turned over to the state by order of Superior Judge Shortall, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Ladrone, widely known as "Frenchy," was one of the last cab drivers who held out with his home-drawn vehicle against the invasion of the motor car. Hynes said. Ladrone died more than two years ago at the age of ninety. The estate is worth about \$1,500. Hynes said an accident "Frenchy" had when the bottom fell out of his cab while "White Hat" McCarty and "Lord Tiptoe" (fiction) were riding in it was the basis of a famous story written by Mark Twain.

His Action

"The schoolmaster was telling the scholars yesterday that a good while ago a feller named Zeus, or something of the sort, had such a horrible headache that he went to Vulcan, the blacksmith, and told him to split his head open with the ax," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "My children came home acting powerful quiet and looking right thoughtful."

"Do you anticipate their attempting to try out the legend on each other?" inquired the presiding elder.

"Well—p'r'aps; not since I told the wife to hide the ax."—Kansas City Star.

Too True

Lady Diana, surveying that rapt company while a surrealist read a free verse poem, whispered to Theodore Dreiser:

"I see that here, as in England, literary longings mean long teeth, long hair and long faces—everything but long pocketbooks, in fact."

Mr. Dreiser nodded gravely. "To put it in another way," said he, "the universal literary craving is hunger, just hunger, ma'am."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Clock That Bounces

M. Tourtier of London, England, has invented what he calls the "grasshopper clock." They can be thrown around like a baseball and even though they fall on the ground with a thud, their casings of elastic marble assure safety. They can be bounced around like a football with no damage to the works.

War By-Product

The bird sanctuaries in the royal parks of London owe their existence to the war, for when the gardeners were at the front, brambles grew up in certain corners, forming a nesting place for many kinds of birds that formerly did not stop there.

Albany News

Banker Called to Salt Lake

(Albany Press)
Paul D. Beck, Manager of the Albany Branch, Mercantile Trust Co. of California, has been called to Salt Lake City for a month, to organize a new account department for the Walker Brothers bank there.

During his absence, the Albany Branch will be in charge of Mr. M. E. Rhodes, formerly of the First Berkeley Branch of the Mercantile and of the Vallejo Branch of the Liberty Bank.

Gas For Everybody

The P. G. & E. crew are at work along San Pablo avenue from the Argus office north installing gas mains. Other crews are at work along the west side of San Pablo avenue.

This is an improvement that means the future development of business property along this main artery that serves as the great Lincoln highway from coast to coast.

Coming Event

Tickets are selling for the social dance to be given Saturday evening, Dec. 5th in Cornell auditorium. The dance will be given by the ladies of Albany Circle No. 120, Order of Druids.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

State of California, County of Contra Costa, ss.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name, or a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business; that the aforesaid fictitious name is the Richmond Electrical Co.; that the name in full and place of residence of the owner of said business, and of all members having any interest whatsoever in said concern so transacting business as aforesaid, is as follows:

R. V. ARCHAMBAULT, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 7th day of October, 1925.

R. V. ARCHAMBAULT, Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

On this 7th day of October, 1925, before me, Clare D. Horner, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared R. V. Archambault, known to me to be the person described and whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this day and year as this certificate first above written.

CLARE D. HORNER, Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Highgate Park Land Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Sunset View Cemetery at El Cerrito Postoffice, Contra Costa County, State of California, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1925, at one (1) o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said corporation and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors Highgate Park Land Company.
WALTER N. MAXTER, Secretary Highgate Park Land Co., El Cerrito Postoffice, Contra Costa County, State of California. n13-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Second Division. No. 14639 in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John George Bebach, bankrupt.

To the creditors of John George Bebach, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of Nov., 1925, the said John George Bebach was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Wm. J. Hayes, Referee in Bankruptcy, 705 Easton Building, O. P. Bldg., California, on the 1st day of December, 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. M. Hayes is the person required by the said bankruptcy Act to serve as Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California. n20-25

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